

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 4, 9, and 10 are pending in this application. Please amend the claims, and add new claim 10 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - [[a]] first [[housing ; a]] second [[housing; a]] and third [[housing]] housings;
 - a liquid crystal display panel fixed between said first housing and said second housing;
 - a light source fixed to said third housing; [[,]] the first and the second housing being fixed; [[wherein said]] the second housing and said third housings being are detachable, and ~~wherein said~~ the first housing , said second housing and said third housings being ~~overlap~~ overlapped with one another ;
 - a timing-converter board being fixed to an opposite side surface of said third housing to a side surface, wherein said light source is fixed to said a side surface; and
 - protrusions formed on said opposite side surface to determine a maximum thickness of the liquid crystal display device.
2. (original) The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein the protrusions are formed inside a peripheral edge of the liquid crystal display device.
3. (original) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, further comprising a light source control circuit arranged on the opposite side surface.
4. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, further comprising an optical sheet fixed to said second housing.
5. (canceled)
6. (withdrawn) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - first, second and third housings;
 - a liquid crystal display panel fixed between the first and second housings;
 - a light source fixed to the third housing;
 - the third housing being mountable on and detachable from the second housing, and the first, second and third housings being overlapped one another;

first fixing means for fixing the first and second housings; and
second fixing means for fixing the second and third housings;
wherein the first fixing means does not fix the third housing.

7. (withdrawn) A liquid crystal display monitor using the liquid crystal display device according to claim 6, wherein the first fixing means is used to fix either of a housing of the liquid crystal display monitor and either one of the first or second housings.
8. (withdrawn) A liquid crystal display monitor using the liquid crystal display device according to claim 6, wherein the first fixing means is used to fix a housing of the liquid crystal display monitor and both of the first and second housings.
9. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display monitor including at least one of a plurality of liquid crystal display devices, each of said plurality of liquid crystal display devices comprising:
 - a first housing;
 - a second housing;
 - a third housing;
 - a liquid crystal display panel fixed between said first housing and said second housing;
 - a light source fixed to said third housing, wherein said second housing and said third housing are detachable, wherein said first housing, said second housing and said third housing overlap;
 - a timing-converter board fixed to an opposite side surface of said third housing to a side surface, wherein said light source is fixed to said a side surface; and
 - protrusions formed on said opposite side surface to determine a maximum thickness of the liquid crystal display device.
10. (new) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the timing-converter is not formed on a side surface of the third housing.